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SUBJECT: SPAIN WILL ATTEND JUNE 23 CONFERENCE ON  
RECONSTRUCTION OF LEBANON'S NAHR AL-BARID REFUGEE CAMP

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1. Embassy conveyed reftel demarche and informed Spain that the U.S. is finalizing a significant USG pledge and that we expect the U.S. Charge d'Affaires to Lebanon will represent our government at the conference. Spanish MFA Deputy Director General for the Middle East Alberto Ucelay said that Spain had made a strong commitment to the Sinora government and would send a representative to the June 23 conference as well. At this time, Spain is finalizing its pledge for the reconstruction of the Nahr al-Barid Refugee Camp.  
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